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So line up, and sign up,
And buy a Liberty Bond,
For all our Sons are Over There,
To fight the German Crown,
Make up your mind, do it to-day!
Don't let the Son go down,
But line up, and sign up,
And buy a Liberty Bond.

\$6700 Bank Funds Found in Missing Treasurer's Safe.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Louis J. Kerth, secretary and treasurer of the Kirkwood Trust Company, is missing, and an investigation of the accounts of the company, begun by the Board of Directors the day following his disappearance, has disclosed discrepancies in his accounts amounting to \$6700, according to a statement given to a Globe-Democrat reporter Wednesday by W. W. Keyser, president of the bank. The full amount of these discrepancies, Keyser, added, has not yet been returned to the bank.

Search is also being made for \$3600 in Liberty bonds, which, according to Keyser, have not been found. This investigation, Keyser said, has not yet been completed.

Word was received by Kerth's relatives yesterday that Kerth, who is a member of a wealthy St. Louis County family, had stopped at the New American Hotel at Ironton a week ago. In the supposition that he had met some mishap, ninety men were searching woods near Ironton last night for trace of him.

John E. Wilson of Kirkwood, a brother-in-law, who has been hunting the missing man at Ironton and Arcadia, said that Kerth had complained at the hotel of severe pains in his head. Wilson is of the opinion that Kerth wandered away while under a mental strain.

Keyser said that as soon as he learned Kerth had failed to return when expected from a hunting trip last week he suggested to George F. Kerth, Jr., vice president of the trust company and brother to Louis, that they open a safe in the Kerth Mercantile Company of Kirkwood, of which Kerth was an officer, in hope of finding a clue to the man's whereabouts or a letter explaining his disappearance.

Upon opening the safe, Keyser declared, they found \$6300 in currency, which was identified by Keyser as property of the bank. This money, with the personal check of George F. Kerth for \$300, was turned over to him, Keyser said.

Keyser explained that on September 5 Kerth was given \$500 to deposit in the St. Louis County Bank at Clayton, and on September 12 he was given \$3250 to deposit at the same bank to the credit of the Kirkwood Trust Company.

The deposit of \$5000 apparently was not made and only the \$3250 was deposited on September 12, the day Kerth disappeared, according to Keyser.

W. W. Siebert, a state bank examiner, began an investigation of Kerth's books yesterday. This examination will not be completed to-day.

George F. Kerth said that he feared his brother had been worrying over the financial affairs of the Eagle Utilities Company, of which he was the founder. This company was organized two years ago, with \$55,000 capital, to manufacture window screens, frames, sashes and other wooden specialties. His brother, George Kerth, said, had \$15,000 invested in this company, a part of which was advanced by relatives.

War he said, had interfered with the business and it had suffered heavy losses. This caused his brother a great deal of worry. Louis, he declared, overworked himself in the last Liberty Loan campaign and thrift stamp drives.

Kerth married Frances Nicolls, daughter of Samuel Nicolls of Kirkwood, vice president of the American Trust Company, St. Louis.

Nicolls said the family could not account for his son-in-law's disappearance. He thought that Kerth probably had become unnerved over financial losses, because he had complained of lassitude and severe headaches for several weeks.

"What losses he suffered," Nicolls said, "could have been easily taken care of by his family."

The only word heard from Kerth since his departure was on a post card which was received by Mark Wilson, cashier of the trust company, a week ago Tuesday. This was mailed at Ironton. It said the writer was hunting, but would be back for a directors' meeting the following day.

Kerth was 35 years old, and resided at 332 Central avenue, Kirkwood.

Handling Meat For Army Use.

CHICAGO, September 24.—Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, Chief of the division of purchase, storage and traffic of the general staff of the Army, has commissioned Arthur A. Hamerschlag, President of the Carnegie Institute, and Lieut. Col. J. W. McIntosh, Subdivision Division, Q. M. C. N. A., to co-operate with the Chicago packers in experiments which may save up to 40 per cent of the tremendous cargo space now required for shipping fresh beef.

The experiments contemplate not only the conservation of shipping space, but also the problem of having the packages small enough to be handled by the classes of labor available at unloading ports overseas and the quick and convenient issue at supply depots in France.

They range from the mere cutting of the carcasses into more convenient sizes and shapes to the entire boning of the carcasses to be packed in boxes. It is estimated that if the plans prove practicable a saving of from 15 to 40 per cent of the room now used in transporting the same amount of beef will be made possible. Since fresh

beef constitutes a considerable part of some 350,000,000 pounds of beef and pork products now sent monthly to allied countries, the saving by the new method may prove to be considerable if found practical. The bones and surplus fats salvaged by the operation will be converted into various by-products.

The chief difficulties encountered so far have been the necessity of obtaining enough labor sufficiently skilled in this particular work and the providing facilities necessary to handle the quantities required without interfering with production of other meat products being prepared for our armies and those of our allies.

Traveling Men are Patriotic.

I notice in the St. Louis Republic's "Letter Box," that Miss Belle Fisher of Mountain View, says that she heard that traveling men are carrying small packages of sugar and using it at the restaurants and hotels, which she claims is very unpatriotic.

Now, Miss Lizzie, traveling men are away from home one to four weeks and they are allowed 2 pounds per month, so they have a right to bring part of that on the road as sometimes hotels can't get sugar. I think you would be more patriotic in joining the Salvation or Red Cross army, than to be fighting the poor traveling man.

Tros. F. Fritz
Van Buren, Mo., September 19, 1918.

Strayed—Black Sow, white face, swallow fork right, and crop off left ear. Finder will be rewarded.

SHAD DUNN, Arcadia, Mo.

Sheep or Dogs?

The various National Sheep Record Associations are putting forth their best efforts to aid in obtaining some adequate and satisfactory legislation for the protection of the livestock man and the sheep man particularly. It is not the purpose of these Associations to make war on all dogs, but to try to keep in control a lot of useless dogs that make sheep farming in many sections of the corn belt an uncertain venture. The Missouri farmers and stockmen who are interested in helping this national dog legislation should get into communication immediately with Mr. Clements C. Dickson, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Red Cross Membership Drive.

ST. LOUIS, September 24.—The Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross, which will be held from December 16 to December 23, inclusive, will have for its object the enrolling of every American in the world. The quota in each district will be limited by the adult population. The total membership in the American Red Cross to-day is 22,000,000, exclusive of 8,000,000 members of the Junior American Red Cross. The coming campaign should not be confused with one for money, as it merely is to obtain members. Half of the membership fee of \$1, will be retained by the local chapters for expense and the care of soldiers and their families, while the rest will be turned over to the national treasury.

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In Memoriam.

As there has not been any suitable obituary written concerning the death of Mr. James Casteel of Annapolis, who died some six years ago—it has been the request of one of his children, Mrs. Hattie Reynolds of Annapolis, to chronicle a short sketch concerning his life and death and not pass him by unnoted, especially as good an old man as he was.

Mr. Casteel was born near Chattanooga, Tenn., June 11, 1834, and died March 28, 1912. He came to Missouri when quite a young man, and was well known by many people in and around Pilot Knob as a collier. He was married to Martha Lewis in 1853, to whom were born seven children, five girls and two boys, twenty-seven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

"Uncle Jim," as he was called, was 77 years, 9 months, and 15 days old. He was not a man to roam or move about. He located more than fifty years ago on Brushy Creek near Annapolis, where his widowed wife yet lives in care of her oldest child, Mrs. Bell Lotz. We had the pleasure of meeting with her a few evenings ago. She is very old and feeble, but quite pleasant for one of her age. I asked her a few questions, but did not want to bother her much as she was old. But when she told me she was lonely in this life, now, that there was no pleasure here for her any more, I thought of that beautiful home prepared for her, where no one is lonely and pleasure never ends.

Now, in conclusion, we turn again to her departed husband that was her earthly comfort. "Uncle Jim" belonged to no church, nor any society of any kind. He was a Bible reader, was a dear lover of his wife and children. He seemed to never be discouraged, but was cheerful to all he chanced to meet. He never made any display of his religion, but left that for the people to see by his life and every day walk. His funeral services were conducted by the writer, and laid to rest in the Annapolis cemetery to wait the Resurrection morn.

JOHN SEAL,
Annapolis, Mo.

Strayed—From my farm, one mile and a half southwest of Bellevue, a yearling white-faced Hereford steer, pale red, marked with crop off each ear. Liberal reward will be paid for the animal's return. Address John M. McDowell, Bellevue, Mo.

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1905	553,345.20
1904	607,390.23
1903	735,123.57
1902	1,008,686.37
1901	1,187,604.25
1900	1,287,121.62
1900	1,330,627.87
1900	1,412,686.06
1900	1,607,314.98
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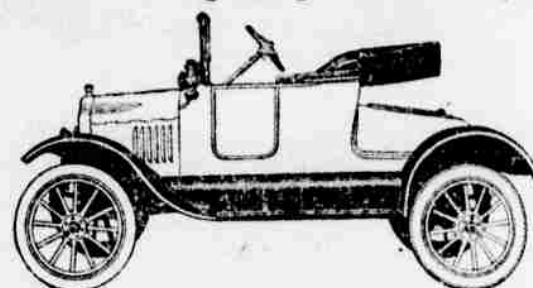
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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, the Ozark Hog Ranch Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, by its certain deed of trust, dated the 23d day of May, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 62, Page 251, conveyed to H. Collins, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township thirty-one (31), north, of range three (3) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres;

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said H. Collins, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, more particularly described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act of said H. Collins, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, H. Collins, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and pursuant to the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Monday, the 21st day of October, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE,
Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., September 17, 1918.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, William Sellinger and Rebecca Sellinger, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 12th day of July, 1912, and recorded in Book 55, at page 55, of the Iron County Land Records, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lot numbered nine (9) in the old Town of Arcadia, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said town on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County of Iron, State of Missouri;

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned Trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed of trust described;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same remains past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said note, I, the undersigned, W. D. Fletcher, Trustee in said deed of trust, will, on

Monday, the 7th day of October, 1918, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

W. D. FLETCHER, Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., September 3, 1918.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.